**Technology Informational Handout**

**Mammals Research and Glogster Project**

**Research**

You will be given a mammal to research. You will choose from one or more of these three search engine websites: [www.infoplease.com](http://www.infoplease.com), [www.kidsclick.org/](http://www.kidsclick.org/), <http://cybersleuth-kids.com/>

Once you get on either site. You will type the name of you mammal into the search engine. One you find information about your animal, you need to look for the following topics:

Behavior Characteristics

Physical Characteristics

Habitat

Diet

Fun Facts

You should find at least three facts about each topic. When you find the information about a topic, put in in your own words and write it on you research page. You will summarize what you find in paragraph form.

**Glogster**

You will work with other students in our class that are researching the same animal as you. Your group will plan what information you want to use in your Glog. Your group will set up your login information (with my help).

Follow the following steps to create your Glog:

* Click “Create my Glog”
* Choose a template and click on it.
* Click on the text box at the top of the screen to create text boxes.
* Click on the graphics box under tools to create graphics on your page (once you create a graphic, textbox, etc. you must click “Use It”.
* Click on video icon and the “chains” symbol to type in a URL of a video you want to use.
* Click on image icon and the “chains” symbol to type in a URL of an image you want to use.
* Click “Save” at any time to save your work. When you are finished, you will click save and “Public”.

**Grading**

You will assess your classmates on how you think they did on their project. You will use a checklist to assess your group members.

I will also grade you on how you did using a rubric. You will be graded on use of time, content, cooperation, spelling and grammar, neatness, and required elements.

When your project is complete, so are to give me the URL for your group’s Glog so that I can grade it.